

# The Green Valley Gazette APRIL 2024

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS APRIL

1- No School 2- Autism Awareness Day 2 - GVHSA Meeting -7:00 pm- GV Library 4 - Yearbook Orders Due 5- Spirit Day- Show your School Spirit 12 - Spirit Day- Mix Match 17 - Early Dismissal at 1:45 pm 23-25 - PSSA (ELA) 29-30 - PSSA (Math)

#### MAY

1 - PSSA (Science: Grade 4 only) 3- Spirit Day- Star Wars 3 - GVHSA Pretzel Day 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week 7 - GVHSA Meeting - 7:00 pm - GV Library 9- Student Showcase- see pg. 3 14 - 3rd Grade Wax Museum- details TBD 15- Orchestra & Band Concert- see pg. 5 17- Spirit Day- Beach 20- Red & White Day 24 - No School 27 - Memorial Day; No School 30- 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony-9:30am 30- ½ day for students 11:45 dismissal 31- Last day of school for students 31- ½ day for students 11:45 dismissal

# Wilson Community Info

For information on Wilson Community events, programs, and organizations, please visit the community resource section on the district website. <u>Here</u>, you will find the <u>Bulldog Blitz</u>, PeachJar, information on volunteer clearance requirements, and many other informative links.

# <u>PSSA Testing</u>

This school year's PSSA Testing Dates can be found below. We kindly ask that you do NOT schedule non-essential appointments for students in grades 3-5 on these dates. Non-school sponsored trips (vacations) CANNOT be excused during these dates for grade levels participating in testing.

- ✤ APRIL 23 through 25 ELA
- ✤ April 29 and 30 MATH
- MAY 1 SCIENCE Grade 4 ONLY

## From the Library

Greetings! The last day to check out books from the library is Monday, May 6. All books are due back to the library by Monday, May 13. Thank You!

#### <u>From The Nurse</u>

#### Happy Spring!

The trees and flowers are in bloom, and allergy season is upon us. Please make sure if your student takes allergy medication for seasonal allergies that you give it before they come to school. We do not administer allergy medication here at school.

Happy to see the sun? So are we, but not the effects it can have on sensitive skinplease apply sunscreen before your student comes to school if they have sensitive skin, provide them a hat for when they are outdoors, and send them with a water bottle. We don't have sunscreen here at school, nor do we apply it.

Sensible shoes - being an active learner is part of being an elementary student. We encourage you to ensure your student wears footwear that allows them to move freely, run, jump, and have fun.

Please remember to keep contact information current in Skyward, including emergency and work numbers. Your emergency contact should live within the area and have permission to pick up your child if needed. We can only reach you about your child's well-being if we have accurate information.

If you will be away for a trip or business and need a temporary contact, please forward us a note or email with the dates you will be out of town and the person responsible for your child. Please include the name and phone number of the contact. Also, when sending paperwork for the nurse, please include your child's birth date.

Parents of kindergarten and 3rd grade, please continue to send in medical/dental forms before the end of the school year.

# "Hard Work in School Pays Off" at the Fightin' Phils

Each student will receive a flyer from the Reading Fightin' Phils. Thanks to Capital BlueCross, each flyer will include 4 FREE GENERAL ADMISSION tickets, which can be used at **select games**. There is NO NEED to select a specific game date in advance. Families can simply bring the voucher to the main entrance on ANY one of the 20 game dates listed on the flyer. The General Admission tickets printed on the voucher can be handed directly to the ticket taker for admittance. If families need more than 4 seats, additional General Admission tickets can be purchased at the Box Office in advance, or in-person the night of the game.All eligible game dates are printed on the flyer along with all details.

#### <u>Student Showcase -- May 9</u>

The GV Student Showcase will be from 6-8pm on May 9th. This event will feature musical performances, science fair presentations, discovery projects, art projects, and more.

# GVHSA News & Updates - Connect with GVHSA - website - facebook

### <u>Yearbooks</u>

Yearbooks can be preordered online only for K-4th grade students. All 5th-grade students will receive one free yearbook courtesy of the HSA.

Link to order: https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/25377

Promo code to save \$2: GVYBK2

Deadline to order: 4/4/2024

Yearbook Delivery: May 2024

Contribute your pictures: We accept pictures of GV students/events for the yearbook. Pictures should be submitted to: www.hjeshare.com and enter school code 270. Additional Parent Questions? Please email us at gvyearbookphotos@yahoo.com

#### <u>BoxTops</u>

Please download the **Box Tops app**. Most Box Tops are now digital (some of you may have already noticed digital labels on some products). The app is **free**, and it only takes <u>seconds</u> to set up. All you have to do is take a picture (scan) of your receipt -right within the app- and Green Valley automatically earns 10 cents for each participating product you've purchased! Please help our school earn...make sure to clip AND scan!!

# <u>Redner's Receipts</u>

Please send in your Redner's receipts with your child! GVHSA can earn 1% back through Redner's Save A Tape program. So, if you shop at Redner's, you can help us earn money for our school! It's easy to do. Just ensure you have your Redner's Rewards card scanned at checkout, and then send your receipts in an envelope marked "Redner's Receipts" to school with your child. The Save A Tape total must be listed on the receipt to be valid.



# 5TH GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONY THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024 @ 9:30 AM--GV AUDITORIUM



\*Please note: the 5th Grade Chorus will perform their Spring Concert at the Moving Up Ceremony on May 30, 2024. More information to follow.

# LITERACY UNDER THE LIGHTS

<u>May 1st 6-7:30 pm at Gurski Stadium</u> Program is sponsored by the Wilson Library Department All Pre-K to 5th graders are invited to come with their families. Please bring a blanket and a favorite book to read under the lights

We will have guest readers, crafts, snacks, information from our public library partners about summer reading, and more!

ENTRANCE IS FREE! PRE-REGISTER HERE.



all children must be accompanied\* by an adult